



# Stennis Space Center 2008 Economic Impact

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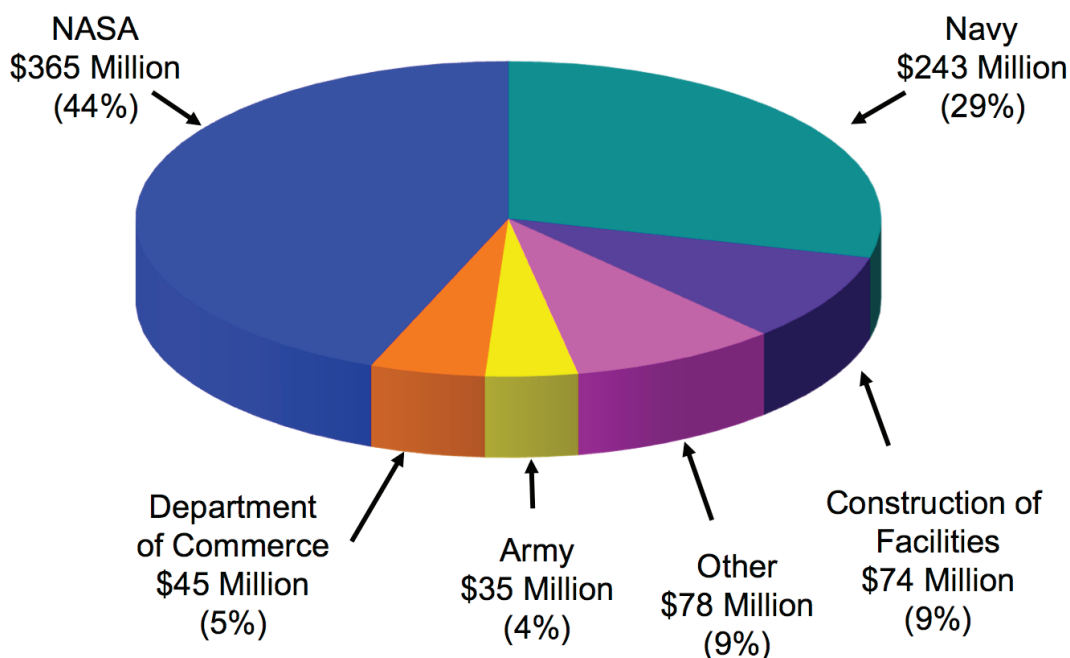
## Economic Viewpoint\*

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center is a significant source of employment and income in the local area. If Stennis had not been in operation in 2008, considering both direct and indirect effects, a very conservative estimate of reduction in employment for the local area would be almost 31,778 jobs.

A similar conservative estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced by more than \$1.2 billion, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$491 million. It is estimated that Stennis has an impact of \$132 million on local government tax revenue.

*\*Study conducted by Dr. Charles A. Campbell, professor of economics, Mississippi State University, February 2009.*

## Direct Global Economic Impact \$840 Million

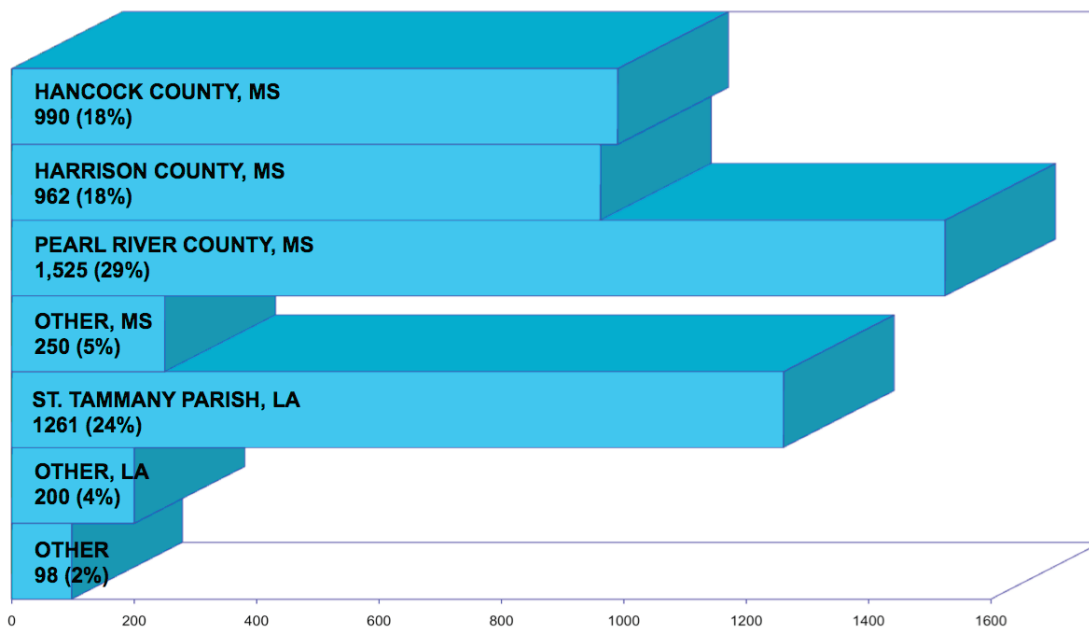


## Workforce

- NASA and contractors – 2,290 (SSC federal civil servants, 396; contractors and other, 1,894)
- Department of Defense and contractors – 2,311 (Department of Navy, 2,022; Department of Army, 289)
- Department of Commerce and contractors – 225
- Other Resident Agencies – 460

**Total – 5,286**

## Residential Distribution of Personnel



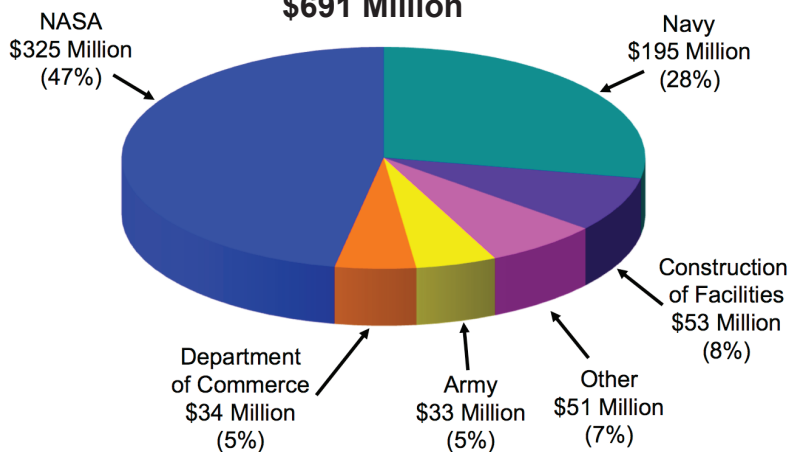
## Employee Skills Summary

- Scientific/Technical – 34%
- Business/Professional – 21%
- Technical/Crafts/Production – 27%
- Clerical – 10%
- Other – 8%

## Summary of Education Levels Of SSC Civil Service/Military Employees

- Doctoral – 6%
- Master's – 19%
- Bachelor's – 32%
- Associate – 10%
- Some College – 16%
- High School Diploma – 16%
- Other – 1%

## Direct Economic Impact 50-mile Radius



For more information on Stennis Space Center, visit [www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis)

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